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Page 1

Column 1, line 8, under "U.S. Patent Documents", after "1/1971" delete "Bartlitt" and insert - - Bartlett - -, therefor.

Column 1, the following references should be added:

--4887707	08/18/1987	Matsuo et al.
6739369	04/14/1998	Matsumura et al.
5919886	07/16/1999	Matsuda et al.
5922787	07/13/1999	Kondo et al.
6649272	11/18/2003	Moore et al.
2003/0138643	07/24/2003	Moore et al.
PCT WO 99/03941	01/28/1999	--

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Column 2, line 1, under "Other Publications", delete "Milton" and insert - - Milton - -, therefor.

Column 3

Line 40, delete "-O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8</sub>and" and insert - -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8</sub>- and - -, therefor.

Column 6

Line 19, after "typically" delete "an" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

Column 13

Line 2, delete "Thereof." and insert - - Thereof - -, therefor.

Line 20, delete "proceduere" and insert - - proceduro - -, therefor.

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Column 14

Line 32, delete "NH<sub>4</sub><sup>30</sup>" and insert -- NH<sub>4</sub> --, therefor.

Column 15

Line 58, delete "n-octyhnercaptane." and insert -- n-octylmercaptane. --, therefor.

Column 17

Line 30, delete "1.920" and insert -- 1920 --, therefor.

Column 19

Line 1, Claim 3, delete "-CONR<sup>a</sup>" and insert -- -CONR<sup>a</sup> --, therefor.

Line 1, Claim 3, delete "R<sup>1a</sup>" and insert -- R<sup>a</sup> --, therefor.

Line 2, Claim 3, delete "C<sub>1-3</sub>-kyl" and insert -- C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl --, therefor.

Line 28, Claim 4, delete "R<sup>3</sup>" and insert -- R<sup>6</sup> --, therefor.

Line 30, Claim 4, delete "memberod" and insert -- membered --, therefor.

Line 40, Claim 7, delete "(R<sub>i</sub>)<sub>n</sub>" and insert -- (R<sub>i</sub>)<sub>n</sub> --, therefor.

Line 46, Claim 7, delete "CF<sub>2</sub>O]<sub>k</sub>-CF(CF<sub>3</sub>)." and insert -- CF<sub>2</sub>O]<sub>k</sub>-CF(CF<sub>3</sub>)- --, therefor.

Column 20

Line 13, Claim 8, delete "1;" and insert -- 1; --, therefor.

Line 16, Claim 8, delete "weight" and insert -- weight --, therefor.

Line 22, Claim 9, delete "-CONR<sup>a</sup>-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>." and insert -- -CONR<sup>a</sup>-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>- --, therefor.

Line 49, Claim 10, delete "NO<sub>2</sub>," and insert -- NO<sub>2</sub> --, therefor.

Line 50, Claim 10, delete "memberod" and insert -- membered --, therefor.

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